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Colin Flaherty, Rest in Peace

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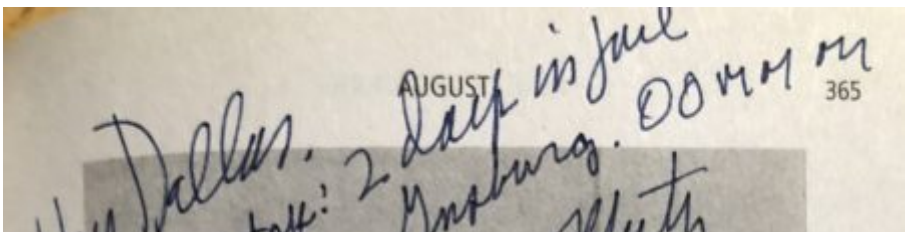
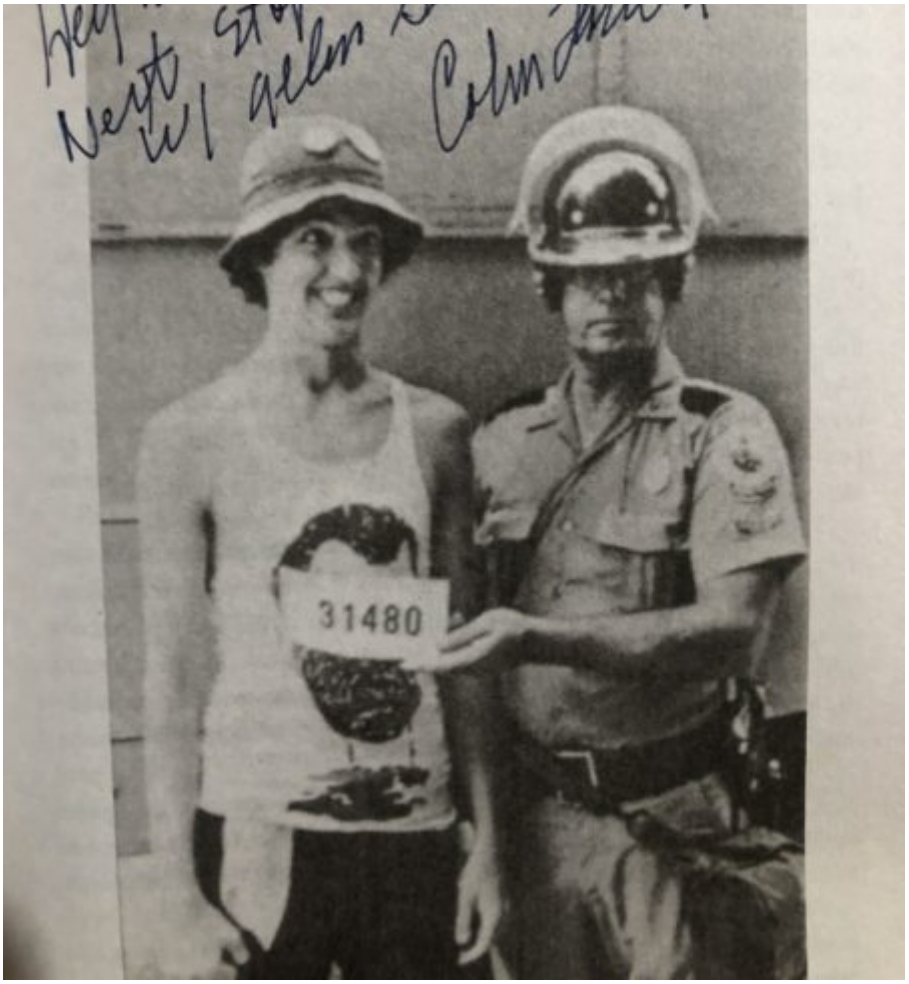
Colin Flaherty died Tuesday January 11th, with family at his side, in the house in which he grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. He was 66 years old and suffered from cancer. Probably best known for his books, *White Girl Bleed a Lot* and *Don't Make the Black Kids Angry*, he was a very successful podcaster, live-streamer, and author.

Colin's books on the color of crime were praised by a number of blacks, including Thomas Sowell and Allen West. Larry Elder interviewed him, most recently on March 15, 2021. The Huffington Post, of course, called his reporting "race-baiting," and Heidi Beirich of the Southern Poverty Law Center wrote that by publishing him, American Thinker — where he has an extensive archive — had "sunk to the bottom of the racist barrel." I did not meet him until early 2018, but admired his charm, eloquence, and good humor, and did several interviews with him.

Colin was reared Catholic, and his early politics were Democrat. In 1967, he was badly shaken when his brother Kevin was killed in action in Vietnam. In high school he was president of the Catholic Youth Organization for the Diocese of Wilmington. He organized food drives and distributed meals to poor people. In 1972, he organized a meet-and-greet for a then-unknown candidate for the Senate: Joe Biden, in his first run for public office.

That same year, Colin hitchhiked to Miami to protest at the Republican convention that nominated Richard Nixon and Spiro Agnew. He was arrested, along with several hundred other demonstrators. This photo from the September 1972 issue of Rolling Stone is his booking photo. The T-shirt he is wearing has an image of Nixon with fangs dripping blood; its message is "Eat the Rich."





As noted in Colin's handwriting, he then went to jail for two days with Allen Ginsberg as a cell mate. "Oommm" is the sacred Hindu syllable that Ginsberg famously chanted. The look on Colin's face says it all: Even as a rebel, he was goofy, fun-loving, and loved to laugh. He was serious when he needed to be, but always loved to stir things up. This photo is included in Hunter Thompson's 1973 book, *Fear and Loathing* on *the Campaign Trail '72*.

Young Colin was already reading widely and had a thirst for adventure. He attended the University of Delaware for a year in 1974, but dropped out to join a carnival called James E. Strates Shows that toured up and down the East coast. He worked backstage and in logistics, but learned to swallow swords and juggle — skills he never lost.

Colin left the show in Florida and lived for a while in Key West, where he worked as a cook. Before long, he set out for a month's-long tour of Mexico on his Triumph motorcycle, and ended up back in Wilmington in 1976.

He then hitchhiked West; the end of the highway for Colin was San Diego, California, where he won a California Regents' Scholarship to UC San Diego. He worked in political consulting and business trouble-shooting, but was also a passionate investigative journalist, who loved tracking down facts and interviewing people. He won many journalism prizes and was best known for a 1992 article for the *San Diego Reader* that uncovered so many facts that it won the release of a black man, Kelvin Wiley, who had been unjustly imprisoned for beating his white ex-girlfriend. He sometimes worked full-time for papers, but preferred the independence of free-lancing.

In 1981, Colin married the daughter of Lionel Van Deerlin, a Congressman who represented San Diego from 1963 to 1980. The couple had two children and Colin got on very well with his Democrat father-in-law.

Colin was a sportsman. He loved beach volleyball, and in the late 1980s and early 1990s, he played every Sunday in Ocean Beach. He played golf — probably his favorite outdoor sport — for as long as he was able. And, of course, he loved cigars.

Colin continued to work in journalism and consulting, and occasionally taught university classes in interviewing and news research. The crash of 2008 cut deeply into his consulting and media work, and he moved back to Wilmington, Delaware, but he kept studying and learning. This is a continuing-education certificate he earned in 2010.

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As a 53-year-old, he went back to hitchhiking, and wrote his first book, *Redwood to Deadwood: Hitchhiking America Today*. He had learned to snowboard when his children were teenagers and during this period of vagabonding spent a season in Colorado teaching snowboarding.

Colin wrote thrillers. In 2011, he won first prize in the Washington Post Spy Novel Writer's Contest. The judge called his submission the "strong favorite," adding that it "manages to advance the story, and twist it in a new and interesting direction, very deftly." Take a look for a Colin Flaherty you never knew.

Later in the 2000s, Colin became interested in the very high levels of black crime, which he found were ignored and downplayed in the media. He was not robbed or assaulted, nor were his family or friends; his reporter's instinct simply drew him to a story that was being smothered. It was at this point that the larger world began to hear of Colin Flaherty. His books were Amazon best-sellers — until Amazon pulled them, along with many other dissident titles.

Colin was a genius at tracking down crime stories. He had constant alerts on his computer and a network of fans — including police officers — kept him up to the minute. No one — and I mean no one — worked so hard and so effectively at exposing media hypocrisy on black crime. Before it was shut down in 2016, his YouTube channel was earning $12,000 a month. He also lost PayPal and Facebook, but managed to keep a Twitter account to the end. His livestreams were hugely popular, with a regular group of "studio guests" adding laughter and commentary. His close circle will archive and categorize his livestreams and plans to continue doing them.

I didn't meet Colin until January 2018, at a gathering of dissidents. I hadn't realized he was so tall — six feet five inches — and he was every inch the good-natured, erudite man I expected him to be. We worked together several times. We would tape a formal interview in the American Renaissance studio and then sit in the backyard for a Colin Flaherty livestream. Our off-the-cuff, beer-drinking, cigar-smoking livestreams were always better than the studio interviews. His fans — and I — never tired of his trademark phrases: "St. George of Floyd," "St. Michael of Brown," and the "denial deceit delusion" for which he blasted the media.

In 2020, I made up for years of neglect by inviting Colin to speak at our annual American Renaissance conference, but it was sacrificed to Covid. He was to be one of the top draws at last year's conference, but to our sorrow, he became too weak to attend. Fortunately,

"Allan the Barbershop Guy" — who enjoys one of the many nicknames Colin bestowed — gave a marvelous musical tribute. You can sample Allan's very professional work here.

Colin left us far too soon, but besides his enormous body of work, he left us a motto to live by: "without racism, without rancor, and without apology." Rest in peace, Colin. You earned your place in heaven.

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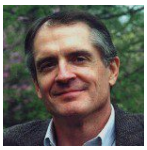

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M **MissP** 3 years ago

Who is gonna report all this crap that is happening now? A 17 year old white kid was just beat to death buy a group of blacks. Two blacks sucker punched and robbed a 68 year old who died, and I just saw these things today, only because I actually look it up. If the roles were reversed everyone would know about it and there would be riots. We need a hero. Someone step forward please.

50 Reply

G **Gorgo** 2 years ago

Check out Nuclear Grifter on Youtube. Great content about this very topic.

3 Reply

Martin Kirby 4 years ago

Colin was always 100% spot on. RIP

33 Reply

J **John C. Hall, Jr.** 4 years ago

He will be missed.....I was one of his fans and messaged him quite a few times. A friend had posted this AR story and I was sadenned to hear he had passed away...he did great work exposing the black problem in America...

26 Reply

thismaybefun 3 years ago

I miss Colin almost daily, because almost daily there are reports of blacks committing unbelievable crimes against white people. And Colin would document them. All of them. Daily. For that alone we should ALL miss Colin. Rest In Peace Brother Colin.

20 Reply

N **Narl** 4 years ago

I feel like he was stolen from us.

20 Reply

G **Guest** 4 years ago

RIP; enjoyed his stuff

17 Reply

B **Beatrix Rode** 4 years ago

I love Colin Flaherty. I was so sad to hear the news of his passing!

13 Reply

B **Buddy Silver** 4 years ago

Hi,
Is INCOG MAN still alive?
They banned him off the Internet!
Why?
Because he "took no prisoners" and called it as he saw it!

11 Reply

G **Guest** 2 years ago

ICOGMAN is on Gab as Phillip Marlowe.

0 Reply

C **Carol Montgomery** 3 years ago

I would occasionally write book and product reviews for Amazon, as a consumer. Some of my reviews reflected my conservative viewpoints, albeit diplomatically. One day I received an email that I had not followed "community etiquette standards," and all of my book and product reviews were being removed. All of my reviews then disappeared. The email gave an email address to contact, if I wanted further feedback or wanted to make an appeal. I contacted the email address provided, and heard nothing in response. Ever.

On the Newser newsfeed, I sometimes commented on news stories. In returning later to some of the stories' comment sections, I would find entire discussions deleted. The thoughts presented were apparently unacceptable for presentation to the public.

This is what we're up against.

8 Reply

D **Dave** 3 years ago

He was a hero brave enough to speak the truth in a world that condemned him for it. Rest in Peace Colin.

7 Reply

M **Mike Walker** 3 years ago

Rest Easy Colin.

7 Reply

SeanL 3 years ago

Fine tribute. To speak the truth openly without rancour, without apology on this most emotive of subjects, especially in the current climate, requires true courage. His cheerfulness in the face of death was a wonder to behold, an example to us all. Possibly his most remarkable achievement was to give such raw commentary on the appalling truth about crime in America, not only without bitterness but with such wit. A gifted raconteur and true gentleman.

4 Reply

A **Alice Throckmorton** 3 years ago ***(Edited)***

I was always very cautious about being in black areas, long before I became a conservative. After reading some of Colin's writings, I became even more cautious. I wonder how many lives have been sacrificed to PC, when fatuous innocents, beguiled by politically correct gaslighting, have wandered into dangerous environs, like the Eloi wandering into the caves of Morlocks.

"I refuse to judge the safety of a neighborhood by the number of black men sitting on its curbs and house stoops."

I actually had someone make that comment to me in New York City.

RIP, Colin. May the Truth -- a scarce commodity today -- endure through men like yourself.

6 Reply

newoak 3 years ago ***(Edited)***

Thank you Colin, G-d bless you. Your podcasts and videos were an island of peace, in A world of relentless hostile war. They try to tell us what we are allowed which is nothing all the time, but listening to the few honest about race is A sanctuary. You have strengthened and converted hundreds of thousands for sure, I agree, people like yourself, which are very few in the media or society seem like they have done the work needed to please our G-d. There is more to the world, and some might be fighting for

America alone, but I dont think that is usually the case for those who dont blame Jews. Either way, you fought the left, the greatest enemy of G-d so far, so G-d bless, I hope your meeting with our creator went well. In G-d I trust.

4 Reply

g **guest** 4 years ago

Too bad he smoked, he probably would've lived longer. Such a meaningless and deadly habit. His writings will be missed.

4 Reply

K **Kikrox** 3 years ago

Miss that guy. Such a great body of work he left behind.

1 Reply

L **Lester** 4 years ago

Racist

1 Reply

Jojo 4 years ago

How so, Lester?

16 Reply

D **David Smith** 4 years ago

He's just letting us know that he, Lester, is a racist.

35 Reply

S **Stan** 3 years ago ↰ D David Smith

As for Colin, he was a race realist.

17 Reply

w **whitey whiteskin** 2 years ago ***(Edited)***

Facts are racist.

2 Reply

T **Triple D** 2 years ago

Projection, is your deflection, of who you really are.

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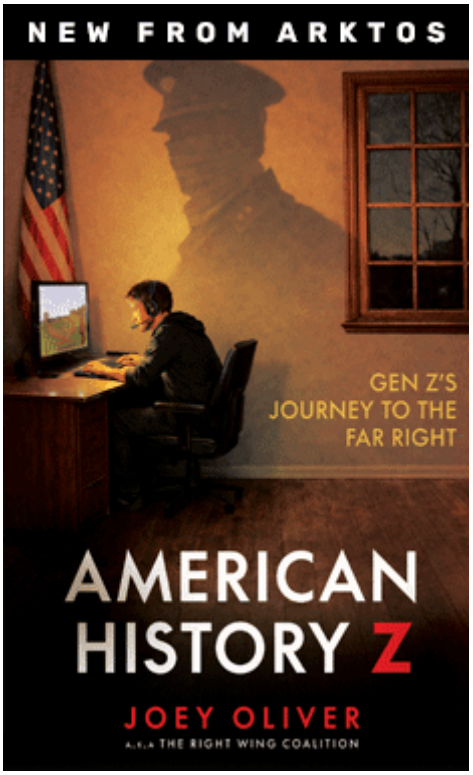

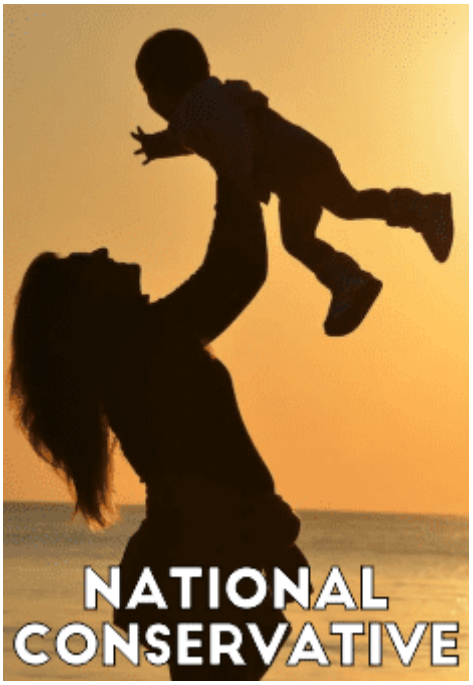
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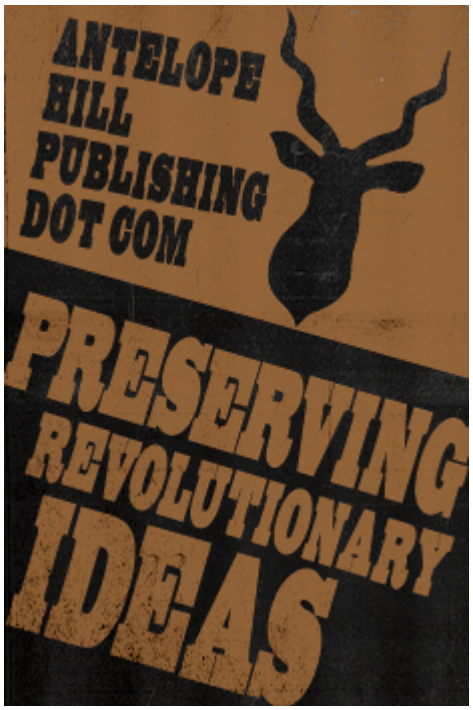
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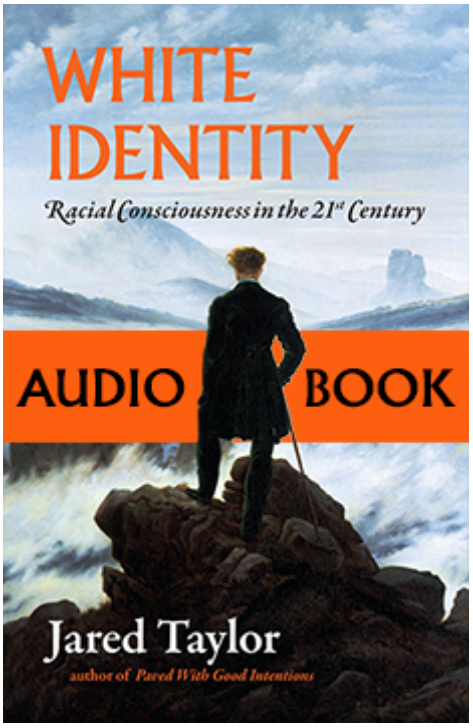
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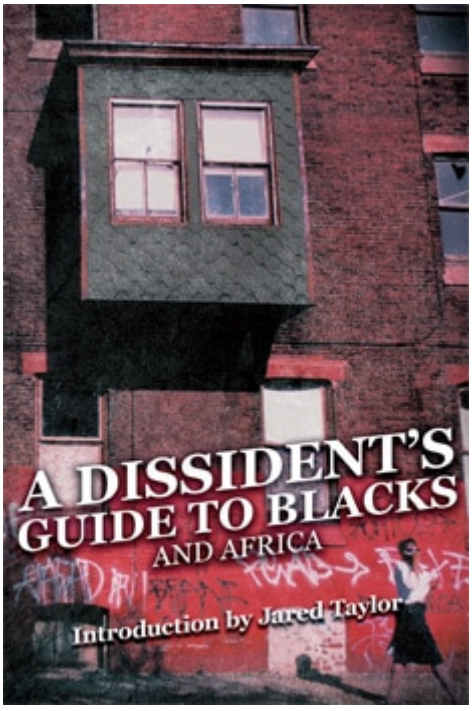
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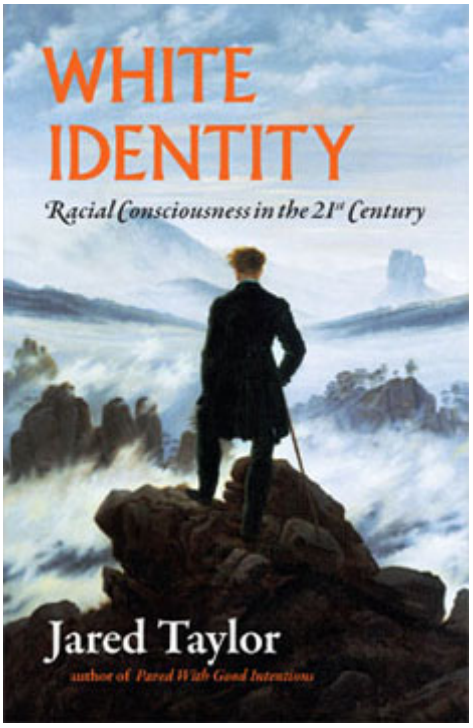

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